

## *Retha Vik*

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Retha Vik, 78, Groton, died Monday, Jan. 31, 1994 at ST. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center, Aberdeen.

Her funeral was Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. John Werner officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Retha Lena Jensen was born October 10, 1915 in West Hanson township, rural Groton to Frank and Bertha (Lorenz) Jensen. As a child, the family moved to the Putney area where she attended school. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at James, S.D., and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton.

She married Joseph Vik, August 21, 1935 at Redfield. They moved to Santa Monica, Calif., where they resided for 35 years. She managed a factory, where handicapped people worked. After their retirement, they moved back to Doland, S.D. where they lived for five years. They moved to Groton in 1978, residing there at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; seven brothers, Melvin Jensen, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Ben Jensen, LeRoy Jensen and Gustav Jensen, all of Aberdeen; Thurlo Jensen, Spearfish; Norman Jensen, Rapid City; and Fred Jensen, Redfield; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Ellingson, Groton, and Mrs. Darrel (Cora) Kurtz, Groton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Casketbearers were Roger Vick, Duane Kurtz, Dale Jensen, Donald Jensen, Jerry Jensen and Steve Jensen. Honorary casketbearers were all her friends and neighbors.

Organist was Alvera Neuman. Usher was Eugene Neuman.